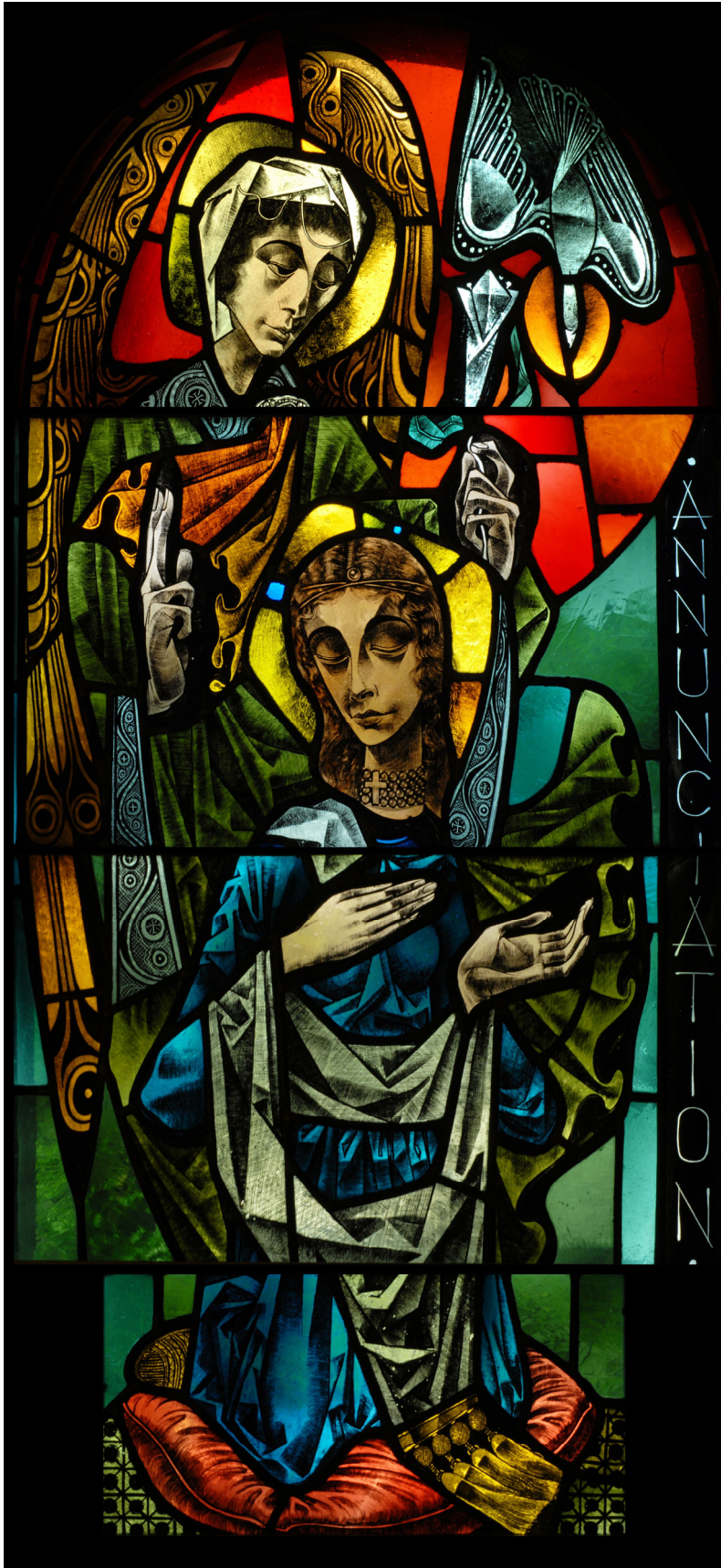


Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. *

Holidays 7:00 a.m. *

** Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month after all
Masses or anytime by calling one of your
priests.

Holy Communion for
Homebound Parishioners
Please call the Rectory to make
arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism
By appointment, usually on Sunday at
12:15 p.m. Please call the Rectory for
more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Only registered, active members of our
parish and their children may celebrate
their weddings at Annunziata, with a six-
month preparation period.

The church is open for private prayer
Monday through Saturday
7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

FROM OUR PASTOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



As a parish we rejoice with our girls and boys who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning, April 29th:

August V. (Gussie) Hager
Evelyn (Evie) Holton
Ryann Jouris
Caitlin Luby
Harper Luby
Evelyn (Evie) Mandel
Mary Mueller

Travis (Trent) Nardini
Jameson Pienkos
Katherine (Kate) Roberts
Quinn Stemmermann
Raymon Stokes
Liam Wilson

I am very grateful to Mr. Richard McIntosh, our Second Grade P.S.R. Teacher, and to all our Parents, for the outstanding preparation of our children to receive the Risen Christ for the first time in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist!

RISEN BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD

St. Francis of Assisi encouraged his brother priests to celebrate Mass reverently everyday! St. Francis encouraged the faithful to confess all our sins to a priest and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ as often as possible, but most especially, on the Lord's Day! Jesus came from the royal throne: behold Emmanuel, God-with-us in the incarnation! St. Francis teaches us that the Body and Blood of our Lord is the Sacrament of humility, intimate nearness, and self-emptying sacrificial love. A relationship with Jesus Christ, in His Church, is still the answer to every question and longing in the human heart. God is still desiring to work powerfully in this world, through His Church. But only if we are willing to become open to that work.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Adventures with the Holy Spirit

—book signing—

Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7



Deacon Charlie Durban
will be at The Church of the Annunziata
to sign copies of
Adventures with the Holy Spirit

All proceeds from book sales to benefit
Birthright Counseling

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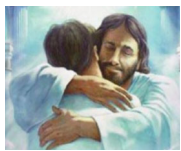
*"At times laugh-out-loud funny and achingly sad, **Adventures with the Holy Spirit** is a spiritual Odyssey with a deeply personal edge. Deacon Charlie Durban has distilled the wisdom of a full and fascinating life in prose that is both eloquent and controversial. Tag along with Ruach (spoiler alert: Ruach is Hebrew for Holy Spirit) and your own adventures will take on that much more meaning."*

**J. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.,
Saint Louis Abbey**

The Church of the Annunziata
9305 Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63024



PSR



ANNUNZIATA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Special thanks to all the PSR families who donated to our Lenten Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, Annunziata PSR donated more than 200 items to the food pantry at Immaculate Conception in Maplewood!

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. and our 8th graders as they receive the sacrament of confirmation on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

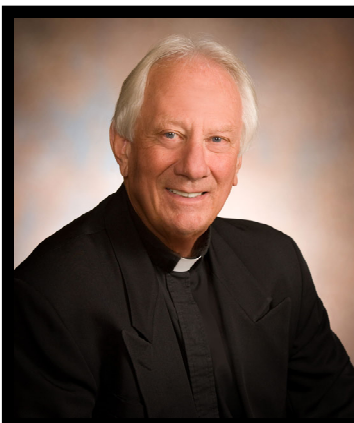
Baptism

August Anthony Bommarito
son of Anthony & Anne Bommarito, Jr.
was baptized April 23, 2023.

WEDDING BANNS

Connor Fitz-Williams Egan
&
Liz Pila Camayo

will celebrate the
Sacrament of Matrimony
May 19, 2023



A Message from Fr. Gielow!

Our special thanks to the Parishioners of Annunziata! We are grateful for your generosity to the Mission Collection.

Thank you so much!
Fr. Dick Gielow, C.M.

REMINDER

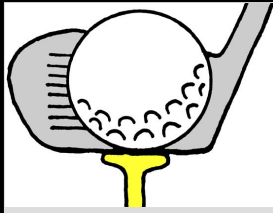
Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center
should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be **FROZEN** when dropped off!

THANK YOU for your support of
the St. Patrick Center
a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.





Missouri Right to Life 2023 Fore Life Golf Tournament

Friday, May 19

The Links at Dardenne — 7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon, MO

Registration 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m.

\$150/person or \$175/person (includes Putting Contest, 1 Mulligan, 20 Raffle Tickets)
both prices includes lunch & dinner.

Early bird special drawing for those registered and paid by May 5.

Senior Tees, Putting Contest and more.

For more info and to register, go to:

<https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/>

or contact us at mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

or call us at 314-434-4900



Annunziata

is open for private prayer

Monday thru Saturday

8:00 am — 3:00 pm



**PRAY
To END
ABORTION**



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

Cadet William Boldt, USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd Lt Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;
Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33;
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22);
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29

7:00 a.m. James Nangle
5:00 p.m. Frederick Zaegel

Sunday, April 30

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Peggy & Gene Fredric

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Earl Behrle

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Thursday, May 4

7:00 a.m. Frederic Zaegel IV

Friday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Richard & Rita Beckmann

Saturday, May 6,

7:00 a.m. Kathlyn Maunheim
5:00 p.m. Deacon Charles Allen

Sunday, May 7

7:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

From Death to New Life



Robert Emmett Barton	April 30, 2016
M. Moss Alexander, Jr.	May 1, 1995
Sam A. Amato	May 1, 2002
Donald Henry Sanders	May 2, 2006
Bruce B. Selkirk	May 3, 1980
Nancy Josephine Mulvihill	May 3, 2002
Theodore P. Desloge	May 3, 2003
Angela Beljik	May 3, 2006
Lillian Labash Musial	May 3, 2012
Ronald J. Karsten, Jr.	May 4, 1992
Peter Ellis Brown	May 4, 2011
Mary Michael "Mike" Voges	May 4, 2011
Rosalie Ewing	May 4, 2020
Melva S. Hartkopf	May 6, 2005
William F. Kistner, M.D.	May 6, 2013
Frank Joseph Niesen	May 6, 2015

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*One click to connect
to the current Mass or to view past Masses*



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass